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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.44 of 13 November 1998.

During the week ending 19 December 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peace-building

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3954th meeting, held on 16 December 1998 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. The meeting was suspended on 16 December 1998.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, the Sudan, Tunisia and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (see S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37, 40 and 44; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22, 23, 24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; and S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44 and 47; see also S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3955th meeting, held on 16 December 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 15 December 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/1172).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The situation concerning Western Sahara (see S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; and S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37 and 43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3956th meeting, held on 17 December 1998 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1998/1160).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/1183), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1183, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1215 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1215 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Sierra Leone (see S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; and S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3957th meeting, held on 18 December 1998 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (S/1998/1176).

In accordance with the understanding reached at the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Bernard Miyet, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.